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Application of:

John C. Goodwin III

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Serial No.: 10/668,396

Examiner: G. Araque

Filed: September 23, 2003

For: METHOD OF DISTINGUISHING STORE ITEMS HAVING RFID LABELS FROM ITEMS BROUGHT INTO THE STORE BY A SHOPPER

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated November 6, 2008, which finally rejects claims 1 and 14. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. X Extension of time 1 month(s).
- 2. X Appeal fee amount: \$540.00

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- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- 3. X Charge to Deposit Account No. 14-0225.

Respectfully submitted,

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